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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 18, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this communication.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this communication.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

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